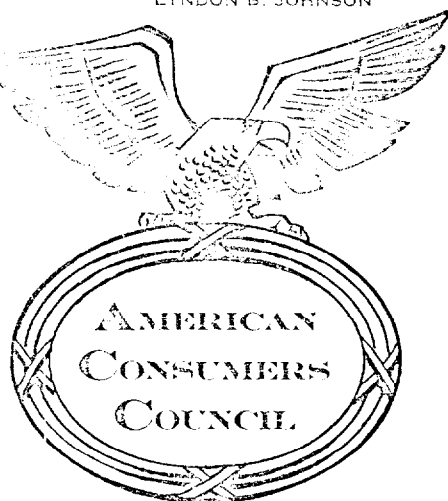


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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I am very interested, favorably, in some remarks of yours in Trade & Government Memos, or what is called the Pink Sheet. Consequently, I would like to repeat what you said about vitamin supplements for malnourished people.

May I ask if you have a copy in part or in whole of your remarks at the Senate Poverty Subcommittee hearings on hunger and malnutrition? If so, may I borrow and repeat these as subject of discussion?

If not, may I have your permission to repeat what is in the T & G? That is, pinpointing those supplements relatively deficient in many diets (iron, calcium, vitamins --- especially folic acid--- and essential amino acids), you urged government promotion of enrichment of staple foods, government activity in developing certain formulations, purchases through food-stamp program. You said we do not have good scientific information about the quality of human diet anywhere.

Sincerely yours,

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I enclose a copy of my testimony, which may be fairly quoted as from the public record. Also, some of my recent columns from the Washington Post; for permission for any extensive reprinting, please request from Mr. Howard Simons there.

